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INTERNAL LINE CONTROL SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 2, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 14 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 30 of this
paper and include five attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 31 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page
of this paper.